

Wood County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Wood County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	5,379	72.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	6,402	86.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	948	8.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	3,853	35.2%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$41,595	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$29,217	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,080	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	722	15.2%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	437	6.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,468	21.3%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	2,004	17.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,829	41.6%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,391	12.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	921	7.9%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	529	4.6%	4.7%
Married	6,192	53.3%	52.9%
Separated	604	5.2%	5.2%
Widowed	3,695	31.8%	31.3%
Divorced	593	5.1%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	3,484	73.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	2,708	39.5%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	3,997	36.5%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,189	10.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	2,665	24.3%	24.1%
With a mental disability	875	8.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	900	8.2%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	2,058	18.8%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	540	13.5%	10.6%